

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 24 through March 27, 2015

## Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. Con. Res. 11, Budget Resolution.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

## Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* March 24, to hold hearings to examine waters of the United States, focusing on stakeholder perspectives on the impacts of the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed rule, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Appropriations:* March 24, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Judiciary, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

March 25, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Defense Health Program, 9 a.m., SD-192.

March 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Energy, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

March 26, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine diplomacy, development, and national security, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 26, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* March 24, to hold hearings to examine United States Middle East policy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

March 25, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy and Marine Corps aviation programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9 a.m., SR-222.

March 25, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the current state of readiness of U.S. forces in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

March 25, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine ballistic missile defense programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3 p.m., SR-222.

March 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine U.S. Central Command, U.S. Africa Command and U.S. Special Operations Command programs and budget

in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* March 24, to hold hearings to examine the regulatory regime for regional banks, 10 a.m., SD-538.

March 24, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment, to hold hearings to examine capital formation and reducing small business burdens, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

March 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC) accountability, focusing on nonbank designations, 2 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* March 24, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine surface transportation reauthorization, focusing on performance, not prescription, 10 a.m., SR-253.

March 24, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine unmanned aircraft systems, focusing on key considerations regarding safety, innovation, economic impact, and privacy, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

March 25, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* March 24, to hold hearings to examine management reforms to improve forest health and socioeconomic opportunities on the nation's forest system, 10 a.m., SD-366.

March 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Administration's Quadrennial Energy Review, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* March 25, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Paul A. Folmsbee, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, Mary Catherine Phee, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Sudan, Cassandra Q. Butts, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, and Katherine Simonds Dhanani, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* March 24, to hold hearings to examine continuing America's leadership, focusing on advancing research and development for patients, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* March 24, to hold hearings to examine securing the border, focusing on assessing the impact of transnational crime, 10 a.m., SD-342.

March 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine securing the border, focusing on understanding and addressing the root causes of Central American migration to the United States, 2 p.m., SD-342.

March 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine securing the border, focusing on defining the current population living in the shadows and addressing future flows, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* March 24, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sally Quillian Yates, of Georgia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 665, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, is missing in connection with the officer's official duties, or an imminent and credible threat that an individual intends to cause the serious injury or death of a law enforcement officer is received, and S. 125, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2020, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* March 24, to hold hearings to examine the Veterans Choice Act, focusing on exploring the distance criteria, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

March 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Veterans' Affairs opioid prescription policy, practice and procedures, 10 a.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* March 24, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* March 25, to hold hearings to examine the fight against Alzheimer's disease, focusing on a treatment by 2025, 2:15 p.m., SD-106.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* March 25, Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to examine the implications of potential retaliatory measures taken against the United States in response to meat labeling requirements, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

March 25, Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy and Credit, hearing on reauthorizing the CFTC: market participant views, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

March 26, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing on implementing the Agricultural Act of 2014: commodity policy and crop insurance, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* March 25, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention budget, 8:30 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Intelligence Community and Global Threat budget, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol. This hearing will be closed (Members only).

March 25, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing for American Indian and Alaska Native public and outside witnesses, 9 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing on Federal Railroad Administration, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration budget, 9 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, hearing on National Nuclear Security Administration, Nuclear Nonproliferation and Naval Reactors budget, 9:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on Federal Bureau of Investigation budget, 1 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 25, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing for public and outside witnesses, 2 p.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Judiciary budget, 2:30 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 26, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on Department of Homeland Security budget, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 26, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Army budget, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 26, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on Federal Investments in Neuroscience and Neurotechnology oversight, 10:30 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* March 25, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Stakeholder's Views on the Military Compensation Retirement Modernization Commission", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Strategy and the Fiscal Year 2016 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency and Chemical Biological Defense Program", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2016 National Security Space Hearing", 5 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 26, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "The Department of Defense's Readiness Posture", 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 26, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled "Combat Aviation Modernization Programs and the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Request", 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 26, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "Department of Defense Fiscal Year 2016 Science and Technology Programs: Laying the Groundwork to Maintain Technological Superiority", 10:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* March 25, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, markup on the "Improving Coal Combustion Residuals Regulation Act of 2015" (continued), 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, markup on the "Data Security and Breach Notification Act of 2015" (continued), 12 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 26, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Examining the Growing Problems of Prescription Drug and Heroin Abuse: State and Local Perspectives", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 26, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Next Steps for Spectrum Policy”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, March 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 299, the “Capital Access for Small Community Financial Institutions Act of 2015”; H.R. 601, the “Eliminate Privacy Notice Confusion Act”; H.R. 650, the “Preserving Access to Manufactured Housing Act of 2015”; H.R. 685, the “Mortgage Choice Act of 2015”; H.R. 1195, the “Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection Advisory Boards Act”; H.R. 1259, the “Helping Expand Lending Practices in Rural Communities Act”; H.R. 1265, the “Bureau Advisory Commission Transparency Act”; H.R. 1367, to amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to clarify the application of that Act to American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands; H.R. 1408, the “Mortgage Servicing Asset Capital Requirements Act of 2015”; H.R. 1480, the “SAFE Act Confidentiality and Privilege Enhancement Act”; H.R. 1529, the “Community Institution Mortgage Relief Act of 2015”; and a resolution to establish the Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing, 9 a.m., HVC-210.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, March 25, Subcommittee on the Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, markup on H.R. 237, to authorize the revocation or denial of passports and passport cards to individuals affiliated with foreign terrorist organizations, and for other purposes, 1:30 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children: Reviewing Obama Administration Implementation”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Administration’s Strategy to Confront ISIS”, 8:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, March 25, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “Risk-Based Security: Assessing the Path Forward for TSA Pre✓™”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

March 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Leadership Challenges at the Department of Homeland Security”, 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, March 25, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Patent Reform: Protecting American Innovators and Job Creators from Abusive Patent Litigation”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Wrecking the Internet to Save It? The FCC’s Net Neutrality Rule”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 25, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations, hearing on H.R. 707, the “Restoration of America’s Wire Act”, 4 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, March 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 152, the “Corolla Wild Horses Protection Act”; H.R. 308, the “Keep the Promise Act of 2015”; H.R. 373, the “Good Samaritan Search and Recovery Act”; H.R. 404, to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the

Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska; H.R. 533, to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe, and for other purposes; H.R. 979, to designate a mountain in the John Muir Wilderness of the Sierra National Forest as “Sky Point”; H.R. 984, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; H.R. 1168, the “Native American Children Safety Act”; and H.R. 1324, the “Arapaho National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 2015” (continued), 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 26, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Effect of the President’s FY 2016 Budget and Legislative Proposals for the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service’s Energy and Minerals Programs on Private Sector Job Creation, Domestic Energy and Minerals Production and Deficit Reduction”, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, March 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 653, the “FOIA Oversight and Implementation Act of 2015”; H.R. 901, the “Eliminating Pornography from Agencies Act”; H.R. 1069, the “Presidential Library Donation Reform Act of 2015”; the “Federal Employee Tax Accountability Act of 2015”; the “Contracting and Tax Accountability Act of 2015”; the “Federal Employee Antidiscrimination Act of 2015”; and H.R. 651, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 820 Elmwood Avenue in Providence, Rhode Island, as the “Sister Ann Keefe Post Office”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, March 25, Full Committee, markup on the “Weather Research and Forecast Innovation Act of 2015”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 26, Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on Environment, joint hearing entitled “Destruction of Records at EPA—When Records Must Be Kept”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, March 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1481, the “Small Contractors Improve Competition Act of 2015”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, March 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1058, the “Taxpayer Bill of Rights Act of 2015”; H.R. 1152, to prohibit officers and employees of the Internal Revenue Service from using personal email accounts to conduct official business; H.R. 1026, the “Taxpayer Knowledge of IRS Investigations Act”; H.R. 1314, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations; H.R. 1295, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the process for making determinations with respect to whether organizations are exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(4) of such Code; H.R. 709, the “Prevent Targeting at the IRS Act”; H.R. 1104, the “Fair Treatment for All Donations”; and H.R. 1105, the “Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015”, 1:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, March 25, Subcommittee on NSA and Cybersecurity, budget hearing, 2 p.m., HVC-304. This hearing will be closed.

March 26, Full Committee, markup on cyber legislation, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This markup will be closed.